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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 02734-0504-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Group Art Unit: 1722
Examiner: Thukhanh T. Nguyen
Confirmation No.: 7423
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated June 3, 2004 of the Examiner.

	The item(s) checked below are appropriate:		
1.		A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].	
2.		A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to [Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].	
3.	\boxtimes	The Appeal Fee of \$340.00 (or \$170.00 if by small entity)	
		is enclosed or □ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916	

4. A check for \$340.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,

GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 2, 2004

By: D. Patrick O'Reilley

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